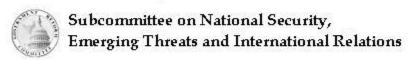
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Congressman Christopher Shays to Hold April 7 Hearing on

"THE PRESIDENT'S MANAGEMENT AGENDA: RIGHTSIZING THE U.S. PRESENCE ABROAD"

(Washington, DC) -- Congressman Christopher Shays (CT-4), Chairman of the Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations will convene an oversight hearing to examine efforts to determine appropriate staffing levels and security posture at overseas missions.

The hearing will focus on how U.S. departments and agencies determine overseas staffing levels to ensure mission effectiveness abroad. Additionally, this hearing will focus on the effect of physical security requirements on facility design and staffing levels.

The Monday, April 7, 2003 hearing will convene at 1:00 pm in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, D.C.

WITNESSES

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